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25X1A  1. On ▮▮▮▮ about 1,500 ROK political prisoners from Sodaemun Prison and 2,500 from an unidentified prison in Seoul were taken to North Korea. They went by way of Uijongbu (127-02, 37-44) and Sibyŏn-ni (126-42, 38-18) to Sin'gye (126-32, 38-32), where they arrived on ▮▮▮▮   25X1A

25X1A  2. On ▮▮▮▮ about 1,300 political prisoners left Mapo Prison in Seoul. They were taken to Ichon (126-54, 38-30) via Uijongbu and Tongduchon-ni (127-04, 37-56).

25X1A  3. On ▮▮▮▮ about 7,000 ROK political prisoners from an unidentified prison in Seoul were at Uijongbu en route to North Korea. Included among the prisoners were ROK officials, members of the Great Korean Youth Group Staff, and labor union officials.

25X1A  4. On ▮▮▮▮ about 800 political prisoners from Sodaemun Prison were sent north; on ▮▮▮▮ about 900 more prisoners were sent north from the same prison.   25X1A

25X1A  5. On ▮▮▮▮ about 300 political prisoners were released from Sodaemun Prison, but almost immediately after leaving the prison they were called back by the guards. Most of the prisoners were shot while attempting to escape and a small number were recaptured.

25X1A  6. On ▮▮▮▮ nine political prisoners at Sodaemun Prison were shot with machine guns by fleeing North Korean guards.

25X1A  7. On ▮▮▮▮ about 500 American and ROK POW's passed a group of ROK political prisoners (number undetermined) when both groups were walking northward from Seoul. All POW's were forced by North Korean guards to walk with their heads down.

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